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ORDER NO. N/A

HEARING OFFICER: **B. Randall Dong**

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement between Bellsouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel South Corp. and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners

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MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Joint Request for Amended Schedule

HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:

The parties have jointly requested that the current schedule in these Dockets be modified as follows:

Simultaneous Direct Testimony (AT&T, Sprint/Nextel, ORS) -- September 24th

Simultaneous Rebuttal Testimony (AT&T Sprint/Nextel, ORS) -- October 15th

Hearing to be scheduled no earlier than November 15th.

The Hearing Officer has been made aware that Sprint/Nextel will make filings on or before May 18th that will contain one or more requests. The Hearing Officer further understands, based upon the representations of counsel for Sprint/Nextel, that none of the requests in any such Sprint/Nextel filings are reasonably expected to require further revision of the procedural schedule outlined above.

AT&T, Sprint/Nextel, and the ORS each have agreed that if this request is granted, they will neither (1) request the FCC to act to preempt the Commission's

jurisdiction over this matter, *see* 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(4)(C), 252(e)(5); nor (2) use the Commission's decision not to act within the original nine month time frame in 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(4)(C) as grounds for appeal of the Commission's resolution of the issues in this matter. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

The Hearing Officer grants the requested relief. Commission Staff is directed to establish a schedule for filing testimony and setting a hearing in these Dockets consistent with the above.